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## Via ECF

Honorable James B. Clark III, U.S.M.J. United States District Court Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07101

Re: DVL, Inc. and DVL Kearny Holdings, LLC v. Congoleum Corporation and Bath Iron Works Corporation; U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, No. 2:17-cv-04261-KM-JBC

Dear Judge Clark:

This letter is to provide the Court with an update on this matter. On January 4, 2021, Judge Kaplan entered the enclosed order granting the motion of DVL, Inc. and DVL Kearny Holdings, LLC ("DVL"), and vacating the automatic stay so that the above-referenced action can proceed against all parties. DVL respectfully requests that the Court set a status conference to address scheduling so the case can proceed expeditiously. Once the Court schedules a status conference, we suggest the parties meet and confer to attempt to reach an agreed upon proposed scheduling order prior to the conference.

We appreciate Your Honor's attention to this matter. We are of course available to discuss this at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

/s/ Eitan D. Blanc
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CC: All counsel of record (via ECF)

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Order Filed on January 4, 2021 DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY by Clerk **U.S. Bankruptcy Court** Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b) **District of New Jersey** Eitan D. Blanc, Esquire Anthony R. Twardowski Esquire (admitted Pro Hac Vice) Earl M. Forte, Esquire (admitted Pro Hac Vice) Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Toddy, P.C. 2005 Market Street, 16th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-569-2800 edblanc@zarwin.com artwardowski@zarwin.com emforte@zarwin.com Counsel for DVL, Inc. and DVL Kearny Holdings, LLC Chapter 11 In Re: CONGOLEUM CORPORATION, Case No. 20-18488 (MBK) Debtor.1 Hearing Date: November 5, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

## ORDER GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

Followed

The relief set forth on the following page 2 is hereby **ORDERED**.

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DATED: January 4, 2021

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge

▼ Modified

Upon the motion of DVL, Inc. and DVL Kearny Holdings, LLC, under Bankruptcy Code section 362(d) for relief from the automatic stay as hereinafter set forth, and for cause shown, it is

ORDERED that the automatic stay is vacated to permit the movant to resume and prosecute to conclusion the matter of *DVL*, *Inc.* and *DVL* Kearny Holdings, *LLC* v Congoleum Corporation and Bath Iron Works Corporation, Case No. 2:17-cv-04261-KM-JBC (the "District Court Action"), which is currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

It is further ORDERED that the movant may join the debtor and any trustee appointed in this case as defendants in its action(s) irrespective of any conversion to any other chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

The movant shall serve this order on the debtor, any trustee and any other party who entered an appearance on the motion.